

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS,** The EcoStudents Program at High Desert Montessori empowers students to design and create green and sustainable learning communities; and
- WHEREAS,** The EcoStudents Program at High Desert Montessori uses a revolutionary curriculum that leverages art, architecture and design based thinking to teach the science behind ecology and sustainability; and
- WHEREAS,** The EcoStudents Program at High Desert Montessori is building indoor and outdoor farms and gardens that provide the community with access to locally grown food and a true farm-to-table environment for students; and
- WHEREAS,** The EcoStudents Program at High Desert Montessori provides at-risk students with real-world job experiences and internship opportunities with local professionals in high-demand STEM fields; and
- WHEREAS,** The EcoStudents Program at High Desert Montessori has been officially supported and endorsed by a variety of local and national organizations, including: The United States Green Building Council Center for Green Schools; Reno Mayor, Hillary Schieve; Reno's Ward 3 Councilman, Oscar Delgado, the Ward 3 Neighborhood Advisory Board; Reno's Sustainability Manager, Lynne Barker; and Sustainable Nevada;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim support of

~ The EcoStudents Program at High Desert Montessori Charter School ~

in recognition of their innovation and advancement in green learning.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2016.

Kitty K. Jung, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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